

--- “Series of 1880-81” - TOBACCO - Windsor Division - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- 1/5th pound - lithographed in black ink - inscribed *James Gow* / *Collector* - 238 x 20 mm - scanned at 67% scale ---

--- without the imprint “British American Bank Note Co. Montreal” ---

Chris Ryan reports that *James Gow* replaced *C. F. Labadie* as Collector at Windsor on June 1st 1876.

John McKay records that 890,173 lithographed copies of “1-5th Black, old, Tobacco” were ‘Delivered’ under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886).

John McKay further records that 3,836 lithographed copies of “1/5 lb. Black Ribbon Tobacco” were ‘Delivered’ under the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892). These were listed in the last section of the 4th Contract, which outlines the strips delivered for destruction in 1888. As such they exceed the existing control number upper limit.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	890,173
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	<u>3,836</u>
	894,009

Working from the last recorded control number - as collected to date

Division Open	468
Hamilton Division	2,670
Montreal Division	131,623
Montreal Division - M 13	none
Quebec Division	128,983
Toronto Division	10,501
Toronto Division - C 13	5,732
Windsor Division	109,103
Windsor Division - G 13	<u>7,047</u>
	396,227

The catalogue lists the 1/5 pound, black, Windsor, TOBACCO strip as follows:

RP-73 - 1/5 pound, black, perforated 12, Windsor, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls



RP-73n - 1/5th pound, black, perforated 12, Windsor Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - a remnant strip

--- RP-73 - 1/5th pound - *perforated 12* - on *block watermarked vertical mesh wove* - 4 mm. blue controls ---



RP-73 - 1/5th pound, black, perforated 12, Windsor Division, control number **101931**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked vertical mesh wove* paper

101253	RP-73	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
101889	RP-73	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
101922	RP-73	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
101924	RP-73	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
101931★	RP-73	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
101957-68	RP-73	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - a sheet of twelve
102003	RP-73	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
102694	RP-73	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh



RP-73 - 1/5th pound, black, perforated 12, Windsor Division, control number **102734**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked vertical mesh wove* paper,
Stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. violet Gothic letters - a suspect strip

102734★	RP-73 CP	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - suspect
102894	RP-73	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
103201	RP-73	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
103203	RP-73	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
103204	RP-73	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
108305	RP-73	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
108318	RP-73	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
109068	RP-73	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
109069★	RP-73	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
109078	RP-73	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
109103	RP-73	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh

Many of these strips exist stamped **CANCELLED** and are currently being supplied by a dealer in Holland. He is selling nothing else, and many of his offerings have been previously recorded *without* the stamped overprint. I have been systematically marking these strips as possible forgeries.

The following *imperforate* strip is a remnant. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.



1/5th pound, black, *imperforate*, Windsor Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked vertical mesh wove* paper - an unfinished remnant strip